IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Hans Jochen Lang et al.

Examiner: **Leonard M Williams**

Art Unit: **1617**

Application No.: **10/680,275**

Filed: **October 08, 2003**

Title: **Use of inhibitors of the cellular Na+/H+ exchanger (NHE) for preparing a medicament for normalizing serum lipids**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007 for the above-identified application. A request for a six-month extension of time and the required fee accompany this amendment, extending the period of reply to January 17, 2008. Entry of the amendment and reconsideration of all pending claims are respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by this amendment to Deposit Account No. 18-1982. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 267 .